

FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

Department of Commerce

CLEARINGHOUSE RULE NO.: 10-103

RULE NO.: Chapters Comm 2, 5, 14, 20 and 61 to 66

RELATING TO: Wisconsin Commercial Building Code

Final regulatory flexibility analysis not required. (Statement of determination required.)

Pursuant to s. 227.19 (3m), Stats., the Department of Commerce has determined that the proposed rules to amend Chapter Comm 5 will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small businesses. The Department believes the rules will not increase the effect on small businesses from what the current rules impose on them. Sections 101.02 (1) and (15), 101.14 (1) and (4), and 101.973 (1), Stats., authorize the department to promulgate rules prescribing minimum construction and operation standards and fire prevention standards for public buildings and places of employment, including multifamily dwellings. The proposed rules of Clearinghouse Rule 06-120 are minimum requirements to meet the directives of the Statutes, and any exceptions from compliance for small businesses would be contrary to the Statutory objectives which are the basis for the rules.

1. Reason for including or failing to include the following methods for reducing impact of the rule on small businesses: Less stringent compliance or reporting requirements; less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements; simplification of compliance or reporting requirements; establishment of performance standards to replace design or operational standards; exemption from any or all requirements.
2. Issues raised by small businesses during hearings, changes in proposed rules as a result of comments by small businesses and reasons for rejecting any alternatives suggested by small businesses.

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